

My name is John Watson and I live at 280 Sorghum Mill Drive in Cheshire, CT. I am a member of the CT Forest and Park Association and I am an avid user and supporter of the Blue Trails, which have a number of sections that cut through private land. I also have used properties owned by the MDC. If private entities are not protected by liability laws, these entities will be less likely to allow use of their properties by the general public. As a result, CT residents will have fewer areas where they can enjoy hiking and biking. I am in support of extending protections to private entities.

Thank you,

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